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AUSTIN, TEXAS

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TEXAS STATE ARCHIVES

To the Honorable Secretary of State, Austin, Texas:

I herewith transmit to you House Bill No. 39, same being an Act to validate all ad valorem tax levies heretofore made by incorporated cities and towns in the State of Texas, which I have this day disapproved and vetoed.

My reason for this action is that this Act provides for the validation of all tax levies that have heretofore been attempted to be made by illegal acts and unauthorized by the governing bodies of cities. This act was intended to apply only to cities having not less than three thousand nine hundred eighty inhabitants and not more than four thousand inhabitants, but the language of the bill as finally written would authorize the validation of all ad valorem taxes levied by any incorporated town. The language of the bill left out the word "only" and the bill as written makes the act apply to all incorporated towns of the State.

Done at Austin, Texas, this the 30th day of October, A. D.
1933.

Miriam A. Ferguson
Governor of Texas